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Location: Fayette, Howard County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1835.

The original house was of red brick with limestone keystones above the windows and a one story portico of classic design. The building has been painted, a veranda built across the front during the 1890s, and numerous bay windows added on the side.

The parlor window mantel is the only original piece of woodwork shown. The decoration around the interior doorway is not original, but apparently of the same design as the earlier and smaller door. This decoration is like that used in the Morrison-Hughes House [HABS no. MO-1440].

Brick slave cabins in rear. Brick smokehouse with unusual pattern of vents in side walls.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~MO-1800~~ records for MO-1800.